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## **RESPONSE**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge the deposit account number 02-2666 an extension fee of \$460.00.

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007, the period for response having been extended herein to February 26, 2008, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.